



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery of Hispanic Grocery

An armed robbery occurred at the Mi Ranchito store, 13 North Chapel Street, Newark, on Monday September 27 around 2:50 p.m. The suspect entered the store, displayed what appeared to be a shotgun and demanded money. The clerk surrendered cash, and then the suspect ordered the clerk into a storage closet. The employee stayed in the closet until she heard the suspect leave the store.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 20 to 25 years of age, about 5' 1" tall. He was wearing a black jacket with two thin white stripes running down the arms, baggy pants, brown wrap-around style sunglasses, and a New Era baseball cap with a yellow front panel, a dark rear panel, an unknown logo on the front, and the New Era sticker still on the brim.

The employee, a 28 year-old female, was not injured.

Video is being looked at and may become available. If it does, it will be distributed on a subsequent release.

Information can be reported to Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or greg.delia@cj.state.de.us. Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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